



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

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Minutes Board of Sewer Commissioners

Meeting: March 15, 2003

Present: Joseph Zecco, Chairman
Paul Burnett
Jack Perreault, Town Engineer
Robert Tozeski, Superintendent Water & Sewer

Absent: Paul Swydan, Secretary

The Board accepted the minutes from February 8, 2005 with the following additions. In paragraph 3 referring to the Cherry St. pump station upgrades add the following sentences. "An alternate route for the six inch force main was discussed using the emergency access road leading out to Boston Turnpike from the Southmeadow Condominiums and then extending along the breakdown lane on Route 9 to the intersection of South St. This would be done in lieu of replacing the current four inch force main along the main road in the condo project. Also, the Board wanted to ensure adequate capacity at the station for the Town's future expansion of the landfill and Route 20 buildout. It was important that the Town's future interests be protected at this point."

1. John Bensley, Beals and Thomas, and David Brown came before the Board to discuss a proposed sewer extension permit for the Grand View subdivision. The eight lot subdivision is being proposed off of Blackthorne Dr. The sewer will flow by way of gravity through easements into Niblick Road. The design flow of this project was shown to be 4400 gallons per day. The sewer extension request was approved by the Board.
2. Charlie MacGregor, Brendon Homes, met with the Board to discuss the status of both the proposed Cherry St. Station project and the DEP sewer extension permit applications. Mr. Perreault told the Board there was a scheduled meeting between Brendon Homes, NSD Warehouse and the Town on April 1st to discuss participation on the station upgrade including the force main upgrade.

At this time, a solution would try to be hammered out to ensure participation in the proposed costs. An email from DEP was shown to the Board by Mr. MacGregor regarding the status of the review process for the station. The Board was not in agreement with many of the conclusions stated in the email and wanted these items further clarified with DEP and the Town before any permit would be issued.

The Chairman, Mr. Zecco, stated that he felt that the Town should not spend any of its own money toward the station or force main upgrades. If the developers want to build, it was solely their responsibility for any cost incurred. The other Board member present, Mr. Burnett agreed with Mr. Zecco.

3. Mr. Perreault updated the Board as to the status of the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. The scope of work for Phases 3 and 4 have been submitted to Mass. DEP. There is a sediment study meeting scheduled for April 5th.
4. An engineering draft has been presented by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike to the Town for the Sewer Allocation Study. The Town wants a revised version to show the change in projections for full buildout and full Treatment Plant design capacity rather than just the estimated population projections for the year 2020. They felt that this most accurately represents future conditions. The approximate numbers for Treatment Plant buildout at this time are between 2.7 and 3.1 MGD for Westborough and 4.2 to 4.6 MGD for Shrewsbury. The numbers are being revised at this point to arrive at a final number for residential and nonresidential flow. Finally, the mechanism to implement the sewer allocation between the Towns was discussed. Approval would be needed by the Town Meeting first and then by the State Legislature to implement the sewer allocation between the two Towns.
5. The Board was informed that a proposal has been sent to the Town by FST to TV camera the remainder of the sewer trunk line for Old Brook Rd. to the old Treatment Plant. The proposal was for the amount of \$47,200.00 to cover the camera work and the follow up reports and analysis. The funding would come from the existing infiltration and inflow account.
6. Mr. Perreault updated the Board as to the DEP meeting with Mr. Sanderson. Mr. Sanderson told the State that he thought the engineers and other people had acquired all the necessary permits for the work on Valente Dr. Mr. Perreault said the only permit issued was for Walnut St. and no mention was made for Valente Dr. Also, Mr. Sanderson never went before the Sewer Commission for any sewer work on Valente Dr. Finally, Mr. Sanderson told the State that he would abandon the 280 feet of pipe in Valente Dr. and relay the pipe if ever needed with the necessary permitting at that time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Tozeski
Superintendent Water & Sewer

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